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Madrid, July 28.

THE Duke of Naxera, who lately returned to this Kingdom from Italy, died ſome Days ago. By his Deceaſe one of the chief military Commanderies in his Catholick Majeſty's Diſpoſal, the ordinary Income of which is 12000 Ducats a Year, became vacant: Several General Officers ſollicited for it, but the King has conferred it on his Son the Infante Don Philip. The Duke of Liria having received Orders from Court to repair to his Regiment, to ſee the intended Reform made, is preparing to go to Catalonia, where that Regiment is quartered. It is adviſed from Navarre, that a Gang of Runners of Goods from France, attempting to bring in clandeſtinely from the Frontier on that Side ſeveral Packs of Merchandize, notwithſtanding the ſtrict Prohibition of French Goods on Account of the Plague, were upon Intelligence given of their Motions, met upon the Road by a Party of Soldiers, whom they reſiſted, and ſome were killed and wounded on both Sides, but the Goods were ſeized. Don Gonzales Chacon, who is made General of the Province of Guipuſcoa, is ordered to go thither, to make the neceſſary Diſpoſitions for taking Poſſeſſion of Fontarabia and St. Sebaſtian, when the French Governours of them ſhall receive Orders from their Court to deliver up thoſe Places.

Paris, Aug. 9. On the 6th Inſtant the Te Deum was ſung in the Metropolitan Church of Nôtre Dame, to give God Almighty Thanks for the King's Recovery from his late Indiſpoſition, there being preſent the Duke Regent with all the Princes of the Blood, the Chancellour with a great Number of Counſellours of State and Maſters of Requeſts, the Clergy, the Parliament in their Robes of Ceremony, and an extraordinary Concourſe of the Nobility. The Cardinal de Noailles officiated upon that Occaſion. Two Days before the Parliament had cauſed Te Deum to be ſung in the Chapel of the Palais, and the ſame has been done ſince almoſt in all the Churches of this City, where the Rejoicings upon that Occaſion continue ſtill, there having been every Night ſince the 4th Inſtant, Bonefires, Fireworks, and Illuminations. His Majeſty is in perfect Health, as is alſo the Duke of Chartres. The King has augmented the Penſion of M. Helvetius, Jun. one of his Majeſty's Phyſicians, in Conſideration of his good Services he had done his Majeſty during his Indiſpoſition. An Apartment is fitting up at the Tuilleries for the Duke of Bouillon, Great Chamberlain to the King, upon which Account a ſmall Part of the Gallery of the Plans is taken off to be converted into a Guard-Room; that which was next to the Marſhal de Villeroy's Lodgings, being to be made into an Apartment for the ſaid Duke. On the 6th Inſtant M. de Villars, Son to the Marſhal of that Name, was Married to Madamoiſelle d'Ayen, Daughter to the Duke of Noailles.

St. James's, Auguſt 2.

This Day His Majeſty went from hence to His Palace at Kenſington.

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